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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on Wednesday, April 9, 2008), the Examiner listened to an explanation of the differences between the cited art and the claims as amended. This response contains the amendments discussed and other clarifying amendments.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.